Remarks

Claim 1 remains in this application. Support for amended claim 1 can be found throughout the specification, for example, on pages 29-35. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration by the Examiner, and advancement of the application to allowance.

Specification

The Examiner objected to the title of the invention and requests a new title. Applicants have amended the title of the invention to be indicative of the claimed invention.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner requests a new Information Disclosure Statement be submitted for references AF-AL including their publication dates. Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement with the publication dates for references AF-AL as requested.

Double Patenting

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. In view of the amendment, the rejection of claim 1 is moot.

35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for lack of enablement. In view of the amendment, the rejection of claim 1 is moot.

Conclusion

This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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